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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1876.

Andrew J. Huffstetler vs. Louisa A. Huffstetler—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Louisa A. Huffstetler, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Louisa A. Huffstetler, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May next, 1876, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending. N. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

M. MADDOX & HOSTETLER, Complainant's Solicitors.

March 25, 1876—d4w

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Dec. 20, 1875—dawtf

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Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	4 50	A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express	11 00	A M
Freight	3 00	P M
Accommodation	5 15	P M

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	8 05	A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation	10 15	A M
Freight	4 15	P M
Passenger	4 38	P M

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1—Arrives at	10 20	a m
" 1—Leaves at	10 20	a m
" 5—Through freight leaves at	2 35	a m
" 7—Local " "	6 20	a m

GOING WEST.

No. 2—Arrives at	12 48	p m
" 2—Leaves at	1 20	p m
" 6—Arrives at	2 15	a m
" 6—Leaves at	2.50	a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

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C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
L. B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
At Monticello			4 10 "
Lv Champaign	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 56 a m
At Indianapolis	11 55 "	6 55 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 00 "
C. W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono	12 42 a m	1 40 p m	
At Danville	1 28 "	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 50 a m	8 35 "	
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	8 45 "	4 20 a m
Av Cincinnati	10 45 a m	11 30 "	9 00 a m
" Dayton	1 15 p m	11 50 "	10 29 "
" Columbus	11 30 "	"	11 40 "
" Zanesville	6 35 a m	"	2 13 p m
" Wheeling	9 0 "	"	6 50 "
" Washington	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	7 30 a m
" Harrisburg	3 35 a m	10 05 "	8 55 "
" Pittsburg	6 45 "	12 15 "	7 00 p m
" Harrisburg	9 55 p m	12 05 a m	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	6 20 "	3 10 a m	7.35 p m
" New York	9 15 "	6 50 "	10 25 "
" Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Rochester	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	[illegible]
" Syracuse	12 10 p m	11 30 p m	3 45 a m
" Albany	[illegible]	7 00 "	6 45 p m
" Troy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Train No. 2, via T. H. & I. R. R., leaves Decatur daily, except Sunday.

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Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign to Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

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Macon, May 21, 1876—w8m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sundays, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur 7:00 a m
No. 3—Express " " 3:45 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:15 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 5:30 p m

R. C. MOORE,
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MAIN LINE.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	3 10	a m
" 3 Fast Express	10 15	"
" 5 Accommodation	7 00	p m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	1 30	p m
" 4 Atlantic Express	12 05	a m
" 6 Accommodation	2 00	p m

The following Freight Trains will carry passengers with tickets issued thereto:

Going east	2.15 a m	2.55 p m
Going west	2.35 p m	9.50 p m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express	7 25	a m
" 73 Mail	3 05	p m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express	11 30	p m
" 74 Mail	10 [illegible]	a m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express	3 15	a m
" 43 Fast Express	10 05	a m
" 45 Accommodation	5 00	p m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express	12 [illegible]	p m
" 44 Atlantic "	11 [illegible]	a m
" 46 Accommodation	9 [illegible]	a m

H. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. ROCKWELL, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
J. E. WOOD, Gen'l Ticket Agent, Chicago.

MONEY ORDER TABLE.

Office open at 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Sundays from 9:30 to 10 a. m.

Money Order and Registering office open from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis, on T. W. & W.	9:30	A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent.	9:30	A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R.	9:30	A. M.
" Eas and Chicago, on T W & W.	11:30	A. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R.	1:00	P. M.
" Pekin, on T. W. & W. R. R.	1:00	P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.	1:00	P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.	1:00	"
" Chicago, St. Louis & Cairo	7:30	"
" North & East Illinois	7:30	"
" Sullivan and Moultrie	7:30	"

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis	6:30	A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin	8:30	"
" Sullivan and Moultoon	8:30	"
" East and Chicago	10:15	"
" Pekin, on T. W. & W.	10:15	"
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.	11:30	"
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R.	11:30	"
" East, on I. & I. C. R. R.	11:30	"
" West and St. Louis, on T. W. & W.	12:15	P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R.	1:30	"
" North, on Illinois Central	8:00	"

JAS. SNELL, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 21, 1875.

ALL SORTS.

A wag in "what he knows about farming" gives a very good plan to remove widows' weed. He says a good-looking man has only to say, "Will thou," and they will.

A witness in a Catskill law office describes the poverty of a field of corn as follows: "The crop was so stunted and short that the toads could sit on their haunches and pick bugs off the tassels."

At a little gathering the other evening somebody asked a man if he was fond of opera. He said he was passionately. He always liked that part where the lady rides around and jumps through the hoops.

A doctor attending a punster who was very ill, apologized for being late one day by saying that he had to stop to see a man who had fallen down a well. "Did he kick the bucket, doctor?" groaned the punster.

So great is the excitement over the recent discoveries at the Black Hills, and so rich all the country thereabouts, that a joker reduced a stone jug in a mortar, carried the powder to an assayer, and was much surprised to find the jug yielded at the rate of $17.32 to the ton.

It may be laid down as a safe rule that if you should always know whom you are marrying. A Cincinnati man married a woman the other day of whom he knew nothing except that her name was Mary, and he is not sure that she did not lie about that, as she has since left for parts unknown, taking with her all the household goods, including even her husband's spare clothing.

"Can you see me dearest?" said a Chicago man to his dying wife. "No, sir, she faintly whispered, but I can smell your breath."

Secretary Bristow says the country is getting short of currency, which is a point wherein we resemble the country enough to be twins.

Why is a young man like a bill of exchange? Because he ought to be settled upon arriving at maturity.

The rain of fish in Kentucky was a meateoric shower.

The newest floral arrangement—If you wish for Hook's case, don't look to marigolds.

Many Washington ladies come to want—come to want a new set of diamond earrings.

If brokers wish to raise the wind they should negotiate a cyclone.

Offerings of the season—twenty cents on the dollar.

Dandies and nanny goats are always prinking themselves on their kids.

DAVIS' NURSERIES,

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 50,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will sell and insure the spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

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Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

There also for sale at my Nurseries, eggs for hatching from and pullets from thoroughbred stock of the following breeds: Buff, Golden, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best Water Elevator known, throws with two inches Throw 300 your pumps and draw of the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Feb. 18, dawtfw Decatur, Ill.

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Messrs. Falconer & Hall have added to their military business, an extensive Merchant tailor, dress making department and will do all work in that line in the latest styles. They will also keep a full line of cloth samples. Mr. Hurd is to preside in the city purchasing spring goods. 30 dlw

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November 17, 1875. daw3m

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March 2—d&w1y

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1876.

CLARISSA M. KEMP vs. JOHN KEMP—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of John Kemp, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said John Kemp, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May next, 1876, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. G. HARRIS, JR., Solicitor for Plaintiff.

March 26, 1876—d4w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Ferris, Gordon & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. A. Corneau retiring.

W. P. FERRIS,
C. A. CORNEAU,
G. W. EMMONS.

The business will be continued as heretofore by the undersigned, under the firm name of Ferris & Emmons, who will collect all the assets and pay all the liabilities of the late firm.

W. P. FERRIS,
March 25—d3w G. W. EMMONS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company:

YOU are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company will be held at the office of said company, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, on

Wednesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1876,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for the election of officers for said company, the ensuing year and for general business.

W. F. SYLVESTER, Secretary.

March 16, 1876—d4w1

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Reuben H. McWeather vs. Martha D. Mason, Alonzo F. Mason, Oliver D. Mason et al. Bill to Foreclose.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, L. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on *Friday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing at the south east corner of block thirteen, in the Western Addition to the town of Decatur, thence west twenty-two rods, thence north one hundred and twenty-two feet, thence north one hundred and twenty-two feet, thence east twenty feet, thence south to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.

Decatur, March 24, A. D. 1876—d3w

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Arabian SUGAR COATED Liver Pills

They cleanse the Liver and Stomach thoroughly and remove Constipation, cost no more than common pills, are as easy to take as 2 cents per box; five for $1.00.

CONSUMPTIVES should use all three of the above medicines.

Sold by DRUGGISTS everywhere and Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill.

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THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that they have a large greenhouse at the corner of Broadway and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of bedding plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

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I will also have in the green house Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato and all other garden plants; also, a few bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ Mr. W. Wyatt, a florist of large experience, who will have the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shear & Thomas, and at the green house, or may be sent through the post office, and will receive prompt attention.

O. L. JOHNSON.

Feb. 11, 1876—d&w1y

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Jan. 17, 1876—d&w1y

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June 1, 1875—d&w1f.

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T. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

April 13, 1875—dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.

June 18, 1875—d&w1y

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur, Illinois. Just to suit the times.

C. C. McCONNAS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 13, 1875—d&w1f.

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June 18, '74—tf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [1—d&w.1

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's Drug Store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

May 20, 1875—d&w1f

B. L. STERRATT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by A. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1—d&w1y

W. G. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE: Over Abel & Linn's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1—d1f

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE: Over the New Post Office. Residence—No. 41 North Main street.

April 21, 1874—d6m*

E. S. ELDRIDGE. J. O. H. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE: Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 2, 1874—d1y

DR. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office: Over Bushnell's shoe store.

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Commissioner's Sale.

PLACIDA REA vs. MALINDA REA et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of re-sale rendered in the above entitled cause in the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, I will on the day of

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
S. N. HAMSHER, J. M. MOSSER. } Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, April 7.

PRINCE WILLIAM TAYLOR has not been remarkably successful as a political manager, but there's no let up to him. Having no other job on hand just now he is amusing himself by trying to find a man for the Republicans to nominate for sheriff. Inasmuch as the Prince is no Republican this might be considered a little impudent, but we have frequently noticed that when a man gets to be a Democrat he necessarily becomes impudent "It's the nater of the critter."

HON. JOHN WENTWORTH gives notice to Postmaster McArthur, of Chicago, that he will bear the expense of lighting and heating the Postoffice in that city for the present—only asking that the expense should be made as light as possible. Of course, Long John will be elected Alderman from the First Ward of the city of Chicago, on Tuesday next.

The New York Evening *Post* is severe in its remarks concerning the Democracy and especially in its estimate of Missouri's favorite son. It says "From the time they allowed Carl Schurz, a brilliant and independent statesman, with crowds of friends all over the country, to be supplanted by an insignificant rebel general, to the latest outbreak which they suffer Mr Ben. Hill or some other irrepressible fool to indulge in on the floor of Congress, they have made an almost unbroken record of stupidity and foolery."

UNLIMITED personal abuse appears to be the penalty that is visited upon about every man, whatever his character, who goes into modern public life. Not to be the subject of some slanderous charge, of some calumnious imputation, says the Boston *Journal*, would almost seem to imply that one was too insignificant to attract public notice; and in this connection the following words, uttered nearly twenty years ago by the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, are recalled as specially applicable to the present day: "While we have big rogues among us who merit the obloquy which is poured out upon them, hundreds of worthy men are maliciously maligned, and public office is shunned by those who ought and who would as some official duties but for the unjust howlings of political complainants."

THE Pittsburg *Commercial* notices that the Democrats in Congress have inadvertently recognized, by their votes on the bill to prevent contributions by Government office holders to election funds, the right of the United States Government to regulate and legislate for elections in the states for Congressmen and President. Under their States Rights doctrine, they have heretofore contended that Congress has no right to legislate upon or to regulate elections held under the state laws; yet now, when they get the power, they forsake that doctrine, and undertake to regulate elections the same as if the States did not exist. Grant, it is suggested, in all his actions to prevent election frauds in the South, never went further in asserting the powers of the General Government; and the States-Rights Democrats have thus, unwittingly, sanctioned what they have for years been denouncing as Federal usurpation.

This is too good to be lost: The President having informed Attorney General Pierrepont of some developments made before the Grand Jury in the Babcock matter, the latter gentleman exclaimed wonderingly, "How did you find this out? the members of the Grand Jury are all sworn not to reveal anything." "That may be," said the President, "but I am not sworn not to hear anything."

It is stated by the London *Spectator* that English gentlemen whose names carry conviction of their loyalty, have looked carefully into all the evidence concerning Gen. Schenck and the Emma Mine, and have decided that he was imprudent, or silly; which is exactly the impression produced by General Schenck's own testimony before the Congressional committee.

Forbearance is one of the most essential virtues of our character.

COWS WANTED TO PASTURE.—Having rented a large pasture, comprising 193 acres, situated 1½ miles southeast of town, with the river running through it, I will take to pasture a suitable number of cows, which I will drive to and from town.
31 d1w WM. A. MAFFITT.

OGLESBY'S WIT

The Washington correspondent of the *Inter-Ocean* thus speaks of our distinguished Senator

Honest Dick Oglesby is attracting considerable attention in the Senate on account of some of his characteristic speeches. He made one on the Indian question a week ago that was a teatable topic for some time after. Oglesby has a way of expressing things that is irresistibly funny; his frankness and directness; his faculty of applying the most practical propositions to the most abstract subjects; his quaint, blunt honesty and ingenious frankness are very refreshing when one has heard sophistry and blind reasoning day after day. It has always been a matter of uncertainty to me whether Oglesby intends to be funny, he never laughs, he never smiles, even when he utters his wittiest remarks, or makes his shrewdest responses. He will let out a joke equal to Mark Twain's best, and look as solemn as a surprised Quaker while the Senate is roaring over it. The other day Oglesby was late in getting to the Senate, and the time for the introduction of new measures was past. Oglesby rose in his seat, and said

"Mr. President, I would like to ask leave to introduce a bill."

The President—"The Chair would inform the gentleman from Illinois that the morning hour has expired—unfinished business is now in order"

Oglesby—"But Mr. President, suppose no one has any objection to my introducing this bill, what then?"

The President—"The gentleman from Illinois asks leave to introduce a bill. Is there objection?"

Several voices—"I object! I object!"

The President hears objection—unfinished business is in order."

Oglesby—"But, let me say something about this, won't you? I——"

The President—"Debate is not in order."

Oglesby—"I don't wan't to debate it. It is such a little bill, there ought not to be any objection. I might have had it in by this time."

The President—"Does the Chair hear objection to the introduction of a bill?"

Oglesby—"Gentlemen, it is such a little bill."

The President—"The Chair hears no objection; the gentleman from Illinois will proceed."

Oglesby—By the kind consideration of this august body, for which I am exceedingly grateful, I beg to introduce a very small bill."

Little passages like these always put the Senate in a good humor, and they are frequent with Oglesby. As I remarked a moment ago, it was always a wonder to me whether Oglesby's wit was intentional or not, for it seems as if he said these things sometimes "unbeknown" to himself You remember the story of the old woman who had been addicted to drinking, and had been ordered to stop by the doctor. A friend one day was passing some whisky at a gathering and invited her to take some

"No," said she, "I can't The docker forbad it."

"But he won't know it."

"That's so, but I won't break my word."

The host was turning away, when the old lady suggested

"Whist, there! I'll ax fur a glass o' wather, an' yees kin put in a little whisky unbeknownst to me."

This is about the way with Oglesby's wit. He puts it in "unbeknownst" to himself. His speech on the Indian question was an excellent piece of satire. He assumed the tone of the Southern gentleman in the House, and wanted the Centennial reconciliation extended to the Indians. He wanted a commission to go out to the Sioux country to remind "Crazy Horse," and "Sitting Bull," and "Young Man who was afraid of his Horses," and young men who were not afraid of their horses, that this is the centennial year of this great republic, and in the name of the great system of freedom and civilization we represent he wanted the hand of fraternal greeting extended to them, and the kiss of fraternal love laid upon his cheek; he wanted reconciliation; he wanted to clasp hands with Red Cloud and Spotted Tail across the bloody chasm, and enter the second century of the Republic with a proud consciousness that this was a nation of peace and liberty, where every man was a potentate and no man was a slave. It was quite as clever a piece of satire as Proctor Knott's Dulath speech, and was entirely spontaneous and unstudied

The New Hampshire people are very enthusiastic over Oglesby. He is pointed out here now from the Senate galleries as the man who carried New Hampshire. Those who know his power on the stump can appreciate his service in such a sleepy old sheep-pasture as New Hampshire.

The Shakers have been paying a visit to that wicked city, Brooklyn. Elder Evans, one of their great guns, had his say upon the Beecher case. He thought, as an individual, that it was every one's duty to confess his sins, and that the lawyers and parties upon both sides of the paroxysmal chasm should have come together, made an honest confession and shamed the devil.

Pittsburg *Commercial*: "Senator Thurman is a tip-top soft hard-money man, a glorious free-trade high-protectionist, a magnificent statesrights Unionist, a glorious war 'copperhead' democrat, a splendid prohibitory-liquor-law free-whisky moral-persuasionist, and one of the most successful top-gallant mast riders on the fence that this continent has ever produced."

THE DIFFERENCE.—The Nation has been plundered to the extent of millions of dollars by dishonest Democratic officials, many of these officials now holding high place in the estimation of their party friends. Boss Tweed, with his $20,000,000 stolen from the tax-payers of New York, was an apt scholar of modern Democracy Intrusted to the custody of a Democratic sheriff, who had enjoyed in other days the princely hospitality of this persecuted official, the Boss disappeared between daylight and dark months ago, and nothing has been heard from him since. It is believed by many that he is still in New York city, the guest of his Democratic admirers. Had he been a Republican official he would have been breaking stone at Sing Sing, and the Democratic press would be holding him up as a fair sample of Republican corruption. But as he was a Democratic leader, his short-comings are overlooked, and his crime scarcely mentioned by the Opposition press Even the sheriff holds his position, and Governor Tilden nods consent. The great difference between Democracy and Republicanism is just this: the former shields its official rascals, the latter punishes them whenever found. There is not an instance on record where the Republican party shielded an official known to be dishonest.

Horatio Seymour is already effusively protesting against being nominated for the Presidency, and in a way that recalls his tearful declarations that the candidate he could not be when he sold out the Chase men and accepted the nomination at New York. Foxy as ever, Horatio is waiting for the St. Louis convention to force the nomination upon him against his will, and with a bit of unconscious satire imparts to a New York *Tribune* reporter that his (Seymour's) nomination would be a desecration of the grave—as in truth it would. Since his interment, however, Horatio has learned something, for to the interviewer he said that nowadays it has come to pass that the White House is simply a place that is besieged by office seekers, and that "the President lives in an uncomfortable house, filled with the worst company, without leisure for reflection, and does not hear an honest truth during his entire term of office." Mr. Seymour, notwithstanding, keeps his weather eye set toward the White House, and with a view to killing off Tilden, in the same interview remarks that, "if at the proper time it should be expedient to nominate Tilden, and if it could be done with the cordial assent of all sections of the country," he would support Sammy.

THE inwardness of the sensational evidence of the notorious liar Bell is coming to light, and is suggestive of the general purpose that is animating the conduct of the Confederate House of Representatives. A well-informed writer from Washington says:

"The *raison d'etre* of the Bell sensation is the Connecticut election, as that of the Belknap story was the New Hampshire election. The failure of the Belknap explosion to effect the result in the latter State has taught the Democrats caution, if not wisdom, and they have, though knowing this Bell story in detail for a long time, carefully kept it until within a day or two of the voting in Connecticut. Bell had detailed to prominent Democrats of the House the character of the statements he would like to make. It is not known how much of a bargain he obtained, but it is reasonable to suppose that a person of his character and business proclivities, whose livelihood is obtained by furnishing such information as he gave to the committee, would have to be in some way rewarded for his virtuous confession. But, however this may be, the story wasn't brought out accidentally. It was well known for many days and has been withheld till the eve of the Connecticut election, so as to avoid the possibility of a boomerang action as in the Belknap case. The degree of satisfaction with which this sensational story is regarded by the scandal-mongers is evidenced by their anxiety to get it with all its disgusting details before the country. It is safe to predict right here that of all the denials and explanations that may be made, very little will ever get to the eyes and ears of the public at least by the committee."

The laziest family in the western hemisphere live in Elgin county, Ont. There are eight of them; they own a fine farm of 300 acres, with a plentiful supply of valuable timber. With abundance staring them in the face, they are absolutely dying of want. The elder son, a grown man, lies a naked skeleton in a heap of straw, without a rag to cover him. The authorities have very properly taken the case under consideration.

Last Sunday evening Titiens paid her respects to the President and his family at the White House in Washington. She was accompanied by Olive Logan. The company included President Grant and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Fred Grant, Senators Oglesby and Booth, and several ladies of Washington and Philadelphia. Titiens sang a number of hymns, Mrs. Fred Grant playing the accompaniments.

CHICAGO, April 6.—At the Republican Convention this evening, to nominate city officers, it was decided to hold a union mass meeting in the Exposition building, Tuesday night next, and nominate an independent candidate for Mayor, to take the place of acting Mayor Colvin, who claims he holds over till 1877, under the law.

Boston Philharmonic Club, April 14.
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TELEGRAPHIC.

Crookedness of a Newspaper Publisher.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Convention of Colored Men.

They Talk of Cutting Loose from the Republicans.

NEW PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

Other Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Quite a number of democratic politicians, in the interest of Hancock and Adams as the St. Louis nominees, are here. They make the claim that Hancock can carry New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and that there would be strength in the rallying cry for the Centennial year of Hancock and Adams. It is proposed to put John Quincy, not Charles Francis, as second on the ticket. A regular organization in the interest of Justice Davis has also been formed here. The Illinois Democrats, headed by Morrison, are said to be favorable to it.

The New England Republican press is filled with wrath over the rejection of Dana as Minister to England, and bitterly denounce the Senate. The succession will probably be decided at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting, and Longfellow, the poet, is named as not unlikely to be nominated.

The Senate Finance Committee to-day considered the House bill to provide for the deficiency in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and for the issue of silver coin, and agreed to report the bill with an amendment striking out the third section and substituting therefor the bill reported some time ago by the committee, making silver a legal tender in sums of five dollars and excepting the trade dollar from legal tender coins. The House bill makes the silver coins of the denomination of one dollar a legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding fifty dollars in one payment, and of denominations of less than one dollar a legal tender for any amount not exceeding twenty five dollars. Subsequently, in the Senate, Mr. Sherman reported the bill as amended.

It is said by a prominent Democrat in the House, who has read the last letter of Secretary Robeson in regard to the remittances made to Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co, that there is not the least evidence of irregularity on the part of the Secretary in the manner in which he transacted the business, and that his explanation ought to satisfy the committee on naval affairs and expenditures, as well as the real estate pool committee of that fact.

Ex Senator Henderson left for St. Louis to-night. The committee were disappointed in his testimony, but he says they were too stupid to ask him the right questions, and he did not propose to volunteer his testimony.

NASHVILLE, April 6.—The national colored convention was in session over four hours, to-day. The attendance of spectators, both white and colored, was very large, the galleries and lobby of the House of Representatives being packed. The committee on resolutions not yet being able to agree, proceedings were unimportant, except two speeches from Pinchback and Smith, of Alabama. Pinchback didn't take the new departure, but his speech had a strong flavor of independence. He said the colored people were beginning to think for themselves and would never again vote the Republican ticket in a solid column as heretofore. The South could never prosper while party lines were race lines. He wanted no new color lines in politics but division of parties on other than race lines.

Senator C. S. Smith followed Pinchback, making a powerful speech in favor of a new departure. He advised that the blacks no longer remain in the Republican party, but make terms with their white Southern friends, and hereafter vote for honest and competent men, without reference to party. His speech made a profound impression, and was loudly applauded. There is a strong element in the convention in favor of this departure, and canvassing is very warm.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—Shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, a terrible explosion took place in the factory occupied by J. O. D. Lilley & Son's varnish works, resulting in the loss, by fire, of $10,000, besides burning J. O. D. Lilley, one of his helpers, a colored man named Granville Carter, and a cousin of the last named, Miss Mary Foster, who had once entered the building. The explosion occurred while the helper, Carter, was adding turpentine to a boiling kettle of varnish, and was occasioned by over generation of gas. The woman's clothing caught fire, and her body was literally roasted. The injuries inflicted upon the others are not serious

BOSTON, April 6.—The Springfield *Republican* to-day, says that in settling the affairs of Patrick Donahue, proprietor of the Boston *Pilot*, who recently went into bankruptcy, facts of the most disgraceful character came to light. For many years Donahue has been in the habit of receiving money from people who placed it with him for safe keeping. He had unlimited confidence of the public, especially Irish Catholics. Donahue, as President of the Emigrant Savings Bank, also suggested to ignorant depositors that he would receive their money the same as the bank did, and pay them 7 per cent interest. In this way thousands of dollars were taken. It is found that the trust funds confided to his care and money received on deposits, have been put into his business and loss. The suffering which will follow this breach of trust cannot fail to be very great.

PROVIDENCE, April 6.—Full returns of yesterday's election for Governor, give Lippitt 8,357, Howard, prohibition, 6,385, Beach, Democrat, 3,602.

HELP!

Job lot Hamburg Edgings, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS
March 28 d1f

The Time for paying taxes without added costs expires next week, as in order to comply with the law, the treasurer will be compelled to have his list for publication in the hands of the printer by that time

NEW SPRING GOODS,

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For Dyspepsia, General Debility and bad health you will find Dr Bochton's Constitutional Restorative the most perfect cure you ever used. Use it by all means For sale by Theo. Hildebrandt, Druggist, Decatur, Ill. [mar 25-wly

JUST TO HAND,

500 pieces Calico—*good quality*—at from 5c to 6½c a yard.

Also, 5,000 yards heavy 4 4 Muslin, at 9½c. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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Agricultural, Watertown, N. Y.,	1,058,000
Girard, Philadelphia, Penn,	1,015,000
Ancient, Cincinnati, O,	978,000
Manufacturers, Newark, N. J.,	911,000
Northwestern National, Milwaukee,	875,000
Home, Columbus, O,	865,000
Commercial, St. Louis, Mo,	369,000
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Feb 25 d&w-d1m

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April 4—d4w

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March 31-w4w E. W. WILLIAMS.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LISTNER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against William Listner, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 4, A. D. 1876
w4w JOHN ULRICH, Executor.

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March 31—d1m President.

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March 20—d4w

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BARBER SHOP!
MESSRS. GREEN & NELSON

HAVE opened a Barber Shop in Central Block, one door north of Stine's clothing store. We have a first-class Chicago barber. Please give us a call.
Decatur, Feb. 14, 1876—d1f.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between P. L. Hays and G. M. Bruce, under the firm name of HAYS & BRUCE, has on this day (Feb. 26), been dissolved. All notes and accounts are in the hands of G. M. Bruce for collection; or for convenience, can be paid at the office of Hays & Bartholomew.
P. L. HAYS.
Decatur, March 8-d3w G. M. BRUCE

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A widow lady, who has passed her examination at the medical institutions of Berlin (Prussia), and who has had a large experience in attending to and superintending invalids, desires to take feeble-minded or idiotic children under her care, into her house, on liberal terms.

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March 18—d1m

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,
Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of Eliza J. Smith and Edward O Smith, Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas O Smith, deceased, vs William Rea, Erastus E Cross, Reuben H. Meriweather George W. Forrest, Franklin L. Hays and Thomas Hays—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south west quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17); also the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), all in township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian; also the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian also the west half of lots one and two, and lot seven, in block "A"; also lot six, in block "G," and lot six, in block "D," in the town of Oakley, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ill., March 7th, A. D. 1876 d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew J. Stone, and against Jemima Highland and Joseph Highland, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty (20), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence west four chains, thence north four chains and sixty-four links to the center of the section line, thence south seven chains and sixty-four links to the place of beginning, containing three and 82-100 acres, as property of Jemima Highland, Joseph Highland, and on the first door of the court house, in Macon county, in said State, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of April, A. D. 1876.
MACO B. JENKINS,
April 22—w4w Sheriff Macon county.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Isaac Wallingford, David A. Shaffer (per use William Bowles, late partner in the firm name of L. Shaffenberger & Co., and against John H. Fugh, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided twenty-four acres of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section twenty (20), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John H. Fugh, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in Decatur, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of April A. D. 1876.
MACO B. JENKINS,
April 6-w4w Sheriff Macon county.

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LaSalle street, Chicago.
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STER'S SALE.

ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY,
on County Circuit Court
er of Eliza J. Smith and Edward
Executrix and Executor of the
and testament of Thomas O.
ceased, vs. William Rea, Erastus
Reuben H. Meriweather, George
t, Franklin L. Hays and Thomas
Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.
OTICE is hereby given, that in
ce of a decretal order entered in
ntitled cause, in said court at the
erm, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown,
Chancery for said court,
day, the 8th day of April,
A. D. 1876,
e hours of nine o'clock a. m. and
d day, shall sell at public auc-
highest bidder, for cash, at the
the Court House in Decatur, in
, the following described real
ate in the county of Macon and
inois, to-wit: The west half of
ter quarter, and the east half of
west quarter, and the southeast
the southeast quarter, and the
quarter of the northeast quarter
theast quarter of section seven-
the east half of the northeast
section twenty (20), all in town-
teen (17) north, range four (4) east
principal meridian; also the
of the northeast quarter of the
quarter of section twenty-four
ship seventeen (17) north, range
of the third principal meridian;
half of lots one and two, and
block "A"; also lot six, in block
six, in block "D," in the town
Illinois, together with all and
tenements and hereditaments
longing. Said premises will
eck to redemption.
JOHN A. BROWN,
hancery for Macon county, Ills.
Il., March 7th, A. D. 1876. [dw

eriff's Sale.

of one execution to me di-
nd delivered by the clerk of the
rt of Macon county, Illinois, in
Andrew J. Stoner, and against
gland and Joseph Highland,
d upon the following described
wit: Beginning at the south-
of the northeast quarter of the
quarter of section No. twenty-
ownship No. sixteen (16) north,
2) east of the third principal
ence west ten chains and one
Decatur and Edwardsville road,
northeast direction along said
chains and sixty-five links to
and south quarter section line,
n seven chains and sixty-four
place of beginning, containing
100 acres, as property of Jemima
and Joseph Highland, which
s at public sale at the west
court house, in Macon county,
, on the 29th day of April, A. D.
hour of two o'clock p. m. of
r cash in hand, to satisfy said
ay of April, A. D. 1876.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Sheriff Macon county.

RIFF'S SALE.

UE OF ONE EXECUTION TO
cted and delivered by the clerk
uit Court of Macon county,
favor of Isaac Shellabarger,
ellabarger and William Bowers,
ore under the firm name of
ger & Co., and against John E.
ve levied upon the following
roperty, to-wit:
ided one-fifth interest of the
arter of the northeast quarter
n (10) in township sixteen (16)
range two (2) east of the third
eridian, in Macon county, Illi-
as property of the said John
hich I shall offer at public sale
door of the Court-house, in
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. of said day, for cash in hand,
id execution.
y of April A. D. 1876.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
sheriff Macon county.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Friday Evening, April 7.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Sugar-cured dried beef at A. H. Imboden's.

..Go to Niedermyer's, near the mound, for nice peachblow potatoes.

..Nice cabbage at Newell & Hammer's.

..Harvey Downing's hack calls for passengers in all parts of the city.

..Leave orders at Armstrong's drug store for B. F. Taylor's hack.

..Call at Ansback & Cassell's for choice fruits and confections.

..Choice butter and fresh eggs at Billy Niedermyer's. Call and see him.

..Warm meals of lunch served at all hours at Faulkner's restaurant. A full supply of choice fruits, confections and fancy groceries always on hand.

..If you want anything in the line of jewelry, clocks or watches, remember that H. Post sells goods at 25 per cent. below list prices.

..The Western Tea Co. has a very select and extensive assortment of tea, coffee and spices, the two articles last named whole or ground, to suit customers. Their prices beat the world.

..Awnings are being fitted up over the store fronts in all parts of town.

..One of the most complete and excellent stocks of hardware to be found in central Illinois, is kept by R. C. Crocker, on North Water street. It embraces every variety of goods in that line, together with one of the finest lot of cooking and heating stoves ever offered in this market. Job work in tin done promptly in the most thorough manner.

..From a notice in the Bloomington *Pantagraph* we learn that Prof. Sanborn Tenney, who is to lecture at the M. E. Church this evening, is to lecture in Normal Hall, at Normal, on to-morrow night. The subject of his lecture there will be "Glaciers."

..The May term of the circuit court will open on Monday, May 8th. Fully a dozen prisoners are in jail awaiting trial, and we presume there will be the usual amount of business on the common law docket.

..At the spelling contest, held Thursday evening, April 6th, between Walnut Grove and Cross Roads districts, the former came out victorious.

..Mr. Merchant the agent for the "Illustrated Weekly," has received his chromos for subscribers, and they are beauties. He will deliver on Saturday and the first of next week.

..The Good Templars' sociable last evening was in the highest degree enjoyable. A large number were in attendance, and everybody seemed to be in the pleasantest mood possible.

..The moonlight business was immense last night.

..Four successive days of sunshine, and yet the farmers are not happy.

..Supervisor Dempsey looks upon the wretched streets and broken sidewalks with fear and trembling. Probably spring never opened upon a worse condition of things in this regard than does the present one. We presume, however, that George is equal to the task, and that in due time the "crooked will be made straight and the rough places smooth."

..The hardening mud is getting so that it will bear up terms in places, and in a day or two more vehicles will be moving about with comparative ease, unless another rain sets in.

..Paris is to have a hanging bee on the 23d of June. We believe Decatur has never had an entertainment of that sort.

..The advent of good weather has seemed to inspire everybody with new life and hope, and trade is reviving in all departments. In a few days roads will be in a condition to allow of the hauling of coal, and as soon as moves there will be a general arrival of business all along the line.

..A colored citizen was heard the other day wishing we had elections every two weeks for, said he, "Now I's got plenty of money and cigars, wid my skin as full as a tick all de time." But, he continued, de way it am now de good time only last about a week—election over, than a feller is onfin but a nigger agin.

..We see by the Bloomington papers that lots of folks in McLean county have caught the Kansas fever this spring. Here in Macon county the victims are about equally divided between Texas and Kansas fever. The Black Hills fever, which ran high a couple of months ago, has almost entirely subsided, late letters from the Hills having had the effect to reduce the pulse of numerous patients to a normal condition. A heavy dose of grasshopper and drought administered to those who have gone to Kansas would doubtless have the effect to allay the symptoms of those who are suffering from an attack of that fever. Our hope is, however, that all who have gone, and such as may go, will meet with the best of luck and good fortune.

WEDDING IN THE COUNTRY.

A very pleasant wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. A. J. Mettlen, in Hickory township, two and a hal miles north of Decatur, the parties in interest being Mr. M.'s daughter, Mattie E. Mettlen and Mr. David F. Bear. Some fifty or sixty of the friends and relatives of the young couple had assembled to witness the nuptials, and at 7½ o'clock the ceremony took place, Elder I. E. Boyer officiating. A splendid supper followed, and the evening was enjoyably passed in conversation, congratulations, etc. A number of handsome and valuable bridal presents added to the interest of the occasion.

Among the guests present were quite a number from Decatur, and if good wishes could add anything to the happiness which comes with matrimony the young couple ought to be happy indeed, for never did bride and groom launch their life boat upon the sea of conjugal experiment amid more hearty expressions of good will. The party broke up about eleven o'clock. This evening a reception and infair will be tendered the young couple by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Bear, at their residence in Hickory township.

Lecture this Evening.—This evening Professor Sanborn Tenney will deliver his highly entertaining and instructive lecture on "The Bible and Geology," at the lecture room of the First M. E. Church. As there is no other lecture or entertainment to interfere, we trust the Professor will be greeted by a crowded house. As the avails of the lecture are to be used for the benefit of the high school library every citizen has an interest in swelling the proceeds to the highest point possible.

For Sale, Cheap.—Valuable business property on North Water street, for a few days. If not sold soon, will rent to a good tenant on reasonable terms.

Enquire of J. E. Kinney, at Water street crossing of the T., W. & W. Railway, or by mail of R. E. Guthrie, Jr., Bloomington, Ill., care of county clerk.

April 7-d1w

Minckley & Dodson are still on hand with a larger lot of gents' furnishing goods than ever, which they sell far below market prices. It is also well to take a look at their fine lot of glassware and queensware, which they are closing out at prices correspondingly low. Let all the people come and be made happy.

Frank Aiken.—The audience at the Opera House last evening was somewhat larger than on the night before, and Mr. Aiken, as "Bob Brierly," and Miss Howard, carried the house by storm. The support was also good throughout, and everybody went away well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Philharmonic Club.—The sale of reserved seats for the concert of the Boston Philharmonic Club will begin at Abbott's, on Wednesday morning, April 12th. Persons who have purchased tickets can secure seats without extra charge, by applying at Abbott's on or after Wednesday. 7-dtd

Rehearsal—This, Friday night, at Miss Green's music room, of the "Old Folks Concert" people. All come, and come early.

ALL CREATION
Buy Garden Seeds.

I have them by the bushel, pound, ounce, in small papers and in packages; warranted fresh and pure—all grown in 1875. Come and see them.

6 d&w2w A. A. MURRAY.

Room to Rent.—A good room in a private residence, within one block of the business part of town. Apply at this office. 6 8d

S. Einstein has received a larger stock of spring dress goods than ever before. The great decline in the market enables him to offer greater bargains than ever offered in Decatur. 4 d1w

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Buy Garden Seeds.

I have them by the bushel, pound, ounce, in small papers and in packages—warranted fresh and pure; all grown in 1875. Come and see them.

6 d&w2w A. A. MURRAY.

A House, with six rooms, and ten acres of land, north of the depot, for rent at $10 per month.

5 d1f WARREN & DURFEE, Agts.

V. Barber & Co. are now in receipt of their full stock of spring goods which they have bought direct from the manufacturers, and will sell as low as any house in the state. A full line of children's shoes of superior quality, and slippers of all sizes and styles.

20 Tons of Bracket for sale by Miller & Martin. 4d

Linn & Scruggs have just received a number of Rocker, Fancy and Parlor Chairs, Mrs. S. A. Rodgers' celebrated corsets, and the Jackson corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior make, and at the lowest prices.

27-1d&w1f

Just Received—A complete assortment of spring millinery goods, also our spring jackets. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.

Feb. 15-d1f LINN & SCRUGGS.

Apples, beans, stoneware and flour, at Kinney's warehouse. 16-d1f

EXTRACTS OF MINUTES.

Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met pursuant to adjournment with the Bethlehem congregation, March 30th, 1876.

Rev. P. H. Crider was elected moderator, and J. W. Elder, clerk.

Ministers present—W. L. Hanson, M. Dillow and P. H. Crider.

Ministers absent—N. M. Baker, H. W. Bryant and C. Y. Hudson.

Seven congregations were represented by ruling Elders.

Rev. John Crisman presented the following letter, viz:

"JASPER, TENN., March 22, 1876.

This is to certify that Rev. John Crisman is a minister and member of the Ocoee Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in good standing, and at his request is dismissed therefrom, and recommended to membership in any Presbytery in the bounds of which God in his providence may cast his lot.

Given by order of Ocoee Presbytery, in session at Jasper, Tenn., on Wednesday, March 22, 1876.

J. S. PORTER,
Stated Clerk of Ocoee Presbytery."

Whereupon, on motion, the said Rev. John Crisman was received as a member of Decatur Presbytery.

J. W. Elder, a licentiate, was ordained to the whole work of the Gospel ministry.

Rev. John Crisman preached the ordination sermon, and Rev. P. H. Crider presided and gave the charge.

Rev. M. Dillow was appointed commissioner to the General Assembly; and Rev. John Crisman his alternate.

Wm. C. Smith, ruling Elder of Bethlehem congregation, was appointed commissioner to the General Assembly, and J. M. Bone, of Bethany congregation, his alternate.

J. M. Moore, a member of New Hope congregation was, after the usual examination, received as a candidate for the ministry.

Reports from most of the congregations indicate prosperity, and a number enjoyed "times of refreshing" within the past few months.

Pleasant Grove, New Hope and Mt. Zion, were among the number that were blessed with revivals of religion. In the meeting at the latter place, Rev. John Crisman preached *with great acceptance to nearly the whole community*, and the meeting resulted in fourteen professions, and twenty additions to the church.

Decatur Presbytery adjourned to meet at Bethany, Ill., Sept. 28th, 1876.

P. H. CRIDER, Moderator.

J. W. ELDER, Clerk.

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE'S clothing house. [dec.10-d1f

We have some splendid bargains in houses at present. Parties wanting to go West, call and see us, over Decatur National Bank. 3-d2t

Let every one remember that the largest and best selection of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware is at Curtis & Righter's, and that their prices cannot be beat. 5-d

When your watch, clock or jewelry wants any repairs, take them to Curtis & Righter's. They warrant all work. 5-d

We have two good houses, in good location, to rent.

A. MILTON LAPHAM & Co.,
Real Estate Exchange, opposite P. O.

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

mar 14-d1f

Houses to Rent, houses for sale on monthly payments, houses to trade for farms and Western lands, by

8-d2t OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN.

If you want your houses or stocks of goods insured in reliable companies, place your risks with Overmire & Kaufman. 3-d2t

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1f

For Sale or Rent—A ten acre farm, having a house of five rooms, well, cistern, a hundred fruit trees, and other improvements. For particulars inquire of MRS. N. W. COLEMAN,

Mar 11 d&w4w Mason street.

Sale-Bill Stiffs for sale cheap at Miller's office. Enquire at

feb1-d1f. CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S.

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening a complete stock of boots and shoes for the spring trade.

mar4dtf

Dwelling and business room together, for $20 per month.

6 d1w J. E. KINNEY.

New Arrival—S. Einstein has returned from the Eastern cities with a full and complete stock of spring goods, which he has open for exhibition.

Lake Michigan Strawberries!

Health to the Sick, the genuine strawberry; you want it. Better than the Wilson's Albany every way—yields more, is larger, and much earlier. Try a few this spring. Per dozen, 25 cents; 50 for $2.00. Address

E. W. DALE,
P. O. Box 141. Decatur, Ill.

mar4-d1m

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Young, Jr., has gone to Jacksonville, where he has a position on the Jacksonville *Sentinel*.

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpaca, elegant goods, at 50 cents, worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 7-d1f.

A Dangerous Practice.—Boys are again up to the practice of throwing clods of dirt at each other; and a game that begins in sport, sometimes ends in dead earnest, and is liable to result in very dangerous consequences to those who engage in it. It is only a year or two ago that some boy in town came very near losing the sight of one eye, by being hit with a lump of dirt thrown at him by another boy. Our advice to the boys is to abstain entirely from the practice and thereby avoid the danger which it incurs. They are also liable to throw against windows, and lay their friends liable for damages thus done. The practice is a bad one in every respect and should be abandoned.

The Handsomest and Cheapest
BLACK SILKS
ever opened in Decatur, at

April 7-d1f. LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Lost, on Wednesday evening, a gold ear-drop, with three small pendants.—The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Skelley & Co.'s store.

..Farmer Coltrin is scouring the rust from his plowshares and making ready for the spring campaign. The Farmer is noted for being ahead with his spring work, as well as for the industry and energy with which he prosecutes it.

..Every day we get information from different parties that their peach buds are all right, while others advise us that their's are dead as smelts. We suppose the difference is owing in part to location and relative exposure, and in part to the variety of trees, some being much more hardy than others. On the whole it is evident that there will be something of a crop in this section, unless something besides cold weather should interfere.

..The father of the Buskirk boys, one of whom shot Perry Drake, was in town on Wednesday, and went on the bond of one hundred dollars, for the appearance of the younger boy as a witness. We understand that he had a consultation with Hon. A. B. Bunn, with reference to defending his son in the circuit court at his coming trial. Mr. B. left for home on Wednesday night, but the son remained here with a view to obtaining work in this vicinity.

..Our hotel registers show quite a revival of business within the last week. Travelling salesmen are getting plenty, and other guests are becoming more numerous as the spring advances.

..It is said that the graduating class in the high school is divided in opinion as to the matter of dressing in calico on the evening of graduation.

..The days of moving are now upon us, and dray loads of household goods are now going in different directions about the city.

..The good order which prevailed on the day of our township election has been the subject of remark on the part of many, and was highly creditable both to the people and to those whose duty it is to preserve the peace.

..Supervisor Forstmyer has in charge a bright, healthy little girl, seven years of age, for whom he desires a home in some good family. For particulars enquire at his residence.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is the route. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24-d1f

Batchelor's Hair Dye is the best. Reliable, harmless, instantaneous, perfect. Restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness, makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

March 10, 1876—d&w1y

Remember, you can depend upon finding any of the celebrated Butterick patterns at Leach & McReynolds'.

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Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy moustaches; prevents dandruff or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. It is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

March 10, 1876—d&w1y

French and German Classes twice a week, by Madame Charpentier Lonzarich. For particulars apply at Priest's Hotel, Room 42. 28-d1y

Buy Hooker's Bitters, 50 cents for $1.00, at S. Einstein's. 7-d1w

Lady Agents—The Repository of Science has now on hand a supply of chaste and elegant, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, April 4, 1876.

RETAIL.	
Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	16
Shoulder " "	12½
Green apples, per peck	60
Potatoes per bushel	50
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50@3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	30
Eggs, " dozen	12½
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh, " "	25
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	4.00
" red " "	3.75
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	90
RYE—⅌ bushel	90
CORN—⅌ bushel	40@45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton	12.00
OATS—⅌ bushel	35
WHOLESALE.	
WHEAT—Best white, per bushel	90
" 2d, " "	80
CORN—per bushel	35
OATS—" "	28@30
BUTTER—⅌ lb	20
EGGS—per doz	10
LARD—⅌ lb	13½
BACON—sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10½
HOGS—live, per hundred	5.50@5.60
CATTLE—" "	4.50@5.50
SHEEP—" per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " " sheared	3.50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	90
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	9
APPLES—" "	8
" Green, ⅌ bu	1.75
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" heavy fine	25@27
" combing	30@35
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ⅌ lb	5
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	16
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ⅌ lb	50@55
" Common, ⅌ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	6

New Advertisements.

Warren & Durfee

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Conveyancing Office.

—o—

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TOWN LOTS!

FOR SALE,

ON EASY TERMS.

October 23, 1874—d.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, of Macon county, Illinois, did, on the third day of December, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Martin P. Murphey, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 75, page 202, and was made to secure payment of one promissory note of said Samuel D. Smith, bearing even date therewith, payable to Samuel B. Pierson, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at ten per cent. per annum after maturity, and upon which note will be due April 1, A. D. 1876;

And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and interest of said note, and James B. Pierson, the legal holder of said Samuel B. Pierson's note, has caused said trustee to advertise and sell, in pursuance of the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1876,

at ten o'clock a. m., at the door of the court house, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, and all homestead and dower rights and all right and equity of redemption of said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.

Decatur, April 3, 1876. w4w

Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF ISAAC HELM, DECEASED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Isaac Helm, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 6th, A. D. 1876.

MARTIN FORSTMYER,
JONATHAN L. DAVIS,
Administrators.

Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF JOHN BRANDT, DECEASED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the late John Brandt, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 6th, A. D. 1876.

MARTIN FORSTMYER,
Administrator.

Wanted Agents for Dr. Ottomar Domonico's Family Medical, Religious and Health guide. Sent free by mail to every subscriber, postage paid, in the country. Address, Dr. O. Domonico, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

NEW SPRING GOODS

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are now receiving their Spring Goods, embracing everything that is new and desirable, for ladies, gentlemen and children.

Every Day will Bring Something New until Every Department will be Complete.

We are pleased to state that our goods were never cheaper than at present, and we hope by strict attention to business in the future as in the past, they will receive all the benefits arising from Low Prices. [mar. 22—d&wtf.

L. L. FERRISS

(Successor to Powers, Ferriss & Co.)

DEALER IN

Good Boots & Shoes

At the Old Stand—18 E. Main Street.

Now opening the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES for the spring retail trade ever brought to Decatur.

March 4, 1876—d&wtf.

—THE—

"New Automatic!"

"In response to numerous requests we have decided to place the "NEW AUTOMATIC," *The Greatest Advance in Sewing Mechanism*, since the introduction of the sewing machines, within the reach of the ladies of Decatur, Illinois, and vicinity. This machine COMPLETELY REVOLUTIONIZES the theory of machine sewing, and has rendered obsolete all the old styles of sewing machines. Descriptive price lists free, on application to our sole agent for Decatur, Ills.

J. S. HANDY & CO., Decatur, Ill.
WILLCOX & GIBBS' S. M. CO.,
609 North Sixth street, St. Louis, Mo.

Feb. 4-d&w1y

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This FACT has been fully demonstrated in more than

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CONSUMPTION DOCTOR

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Tilmon Q. Pharis, Lydia Pharis, Cyrilla A. Pharis, Mary Ashton, Henry H. Pharis, Adeline Shrum, William Shrum, Adaline Pharis, Eliza J. Pharis, Nettie Pharis, Francis Pharis and Samuel Pharis—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

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between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the south half of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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Decatur, Ills., Feb. 28, A. D. 1876. d&w

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Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.

Decatur, Ills., April 3, A. D. 1876. w4w

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Denison & Strever was dissolved March 18th, 1876, by mutual consent.

O. Denison,
Atlanta, Ill., March 18, 1876. w3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Abdiel T. Bixley vs. David Morgan, Calista K. Morgan, Albert M. Fearn and Governeur M. Bruce—On bill to foreclose mortgage.

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MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.

Decatur, April 3, 1876. w4w

Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF ISAAC HELM, DECEASED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Isaac Helm, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 6th, A. D. 1876.

MARTIN FORSTMYER,
JONATHAN L. DAVIS,
Administrators.

Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF JOHN BRANDT, DECEASED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the late John Brandt, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 6th, A. D. 1876.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of David M. Adams and Sharpe P. G. Lewis vs. James H. Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell et al.—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. ten (10) block No. nine (9), in the village of Argenta, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, March 13th, A. D. 1876. [16-w4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of William Bills vs. Mary E. Smelsley et al.—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Friday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one [1], on the south half of section six [6], containing fifty-three and 76-100 acres; also lot eight [8], in the east half of the southwest quarter of section nine [9], containing seven acres—all of said above described lands being in township sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the third P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,
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Decatur, March 13th, A. D. 1876. [16, w4.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Abraham Ackerland, Louis Wyler and Lafayette Freeman, partners under the firm name of Ackerland, Wyler & Freeman, vs. John C. Hornberger, Susannah Hornberger and George Goodman—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

Friday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1876,

at the hours of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of block numbered one (1) of Railroad Addition to Macon, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, March 25th, A. D. 1876. [13-w4w

REDEMPTION NOTICE

To E. R. Lawrence: and Jacob Long, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the sale of lands and lots, for the state, county and special taxes, made in performance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, George Gaff, collector, was made on the following described lots, to-wit: Lot 13, block 1, Hubbard's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of redemption therefrom will end and the purchaser will take a deed, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1876.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Richard Oglesby vs. Larkin T. Crawford—On Bill for Specific Performance.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Friday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots seven (Lot 7), in Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, March 8th, A. D. 1876—d3w

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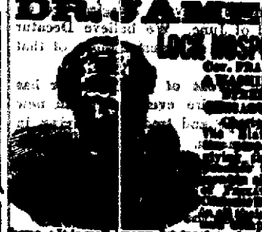

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